



Training Development And Delivery Directorate (TDADD)

Overview

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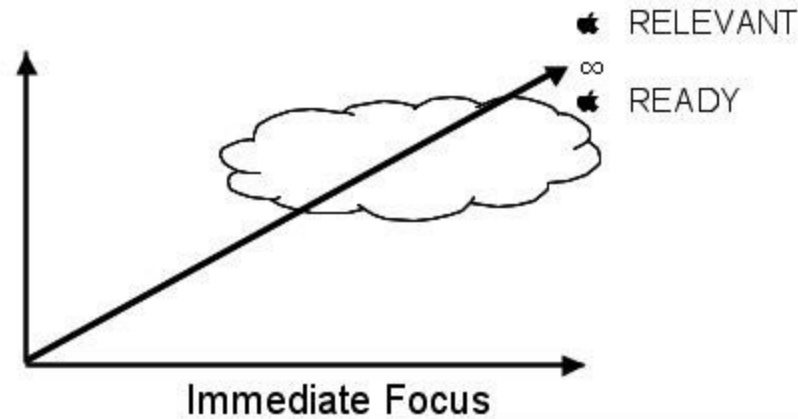
The Army Distributed Learning Program

# Agenda

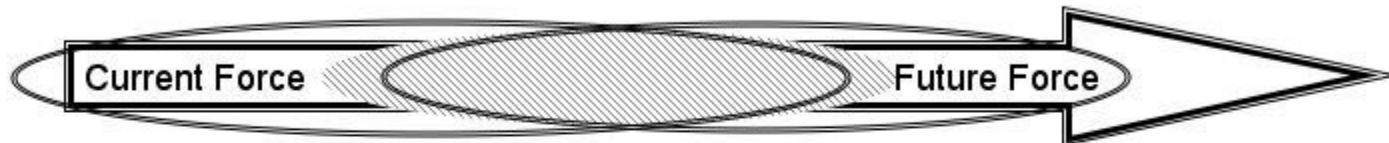
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  - Deployable Digital Training Campus
  - Army Training Information System
  - Lifelong Learning Center

# Chief of Staff of the Army Guidance

Provide a force ready to accept current mission and relevant to the current t



Transition from the current force to the future force while engaged in combat operations supporting the Global War on Terror

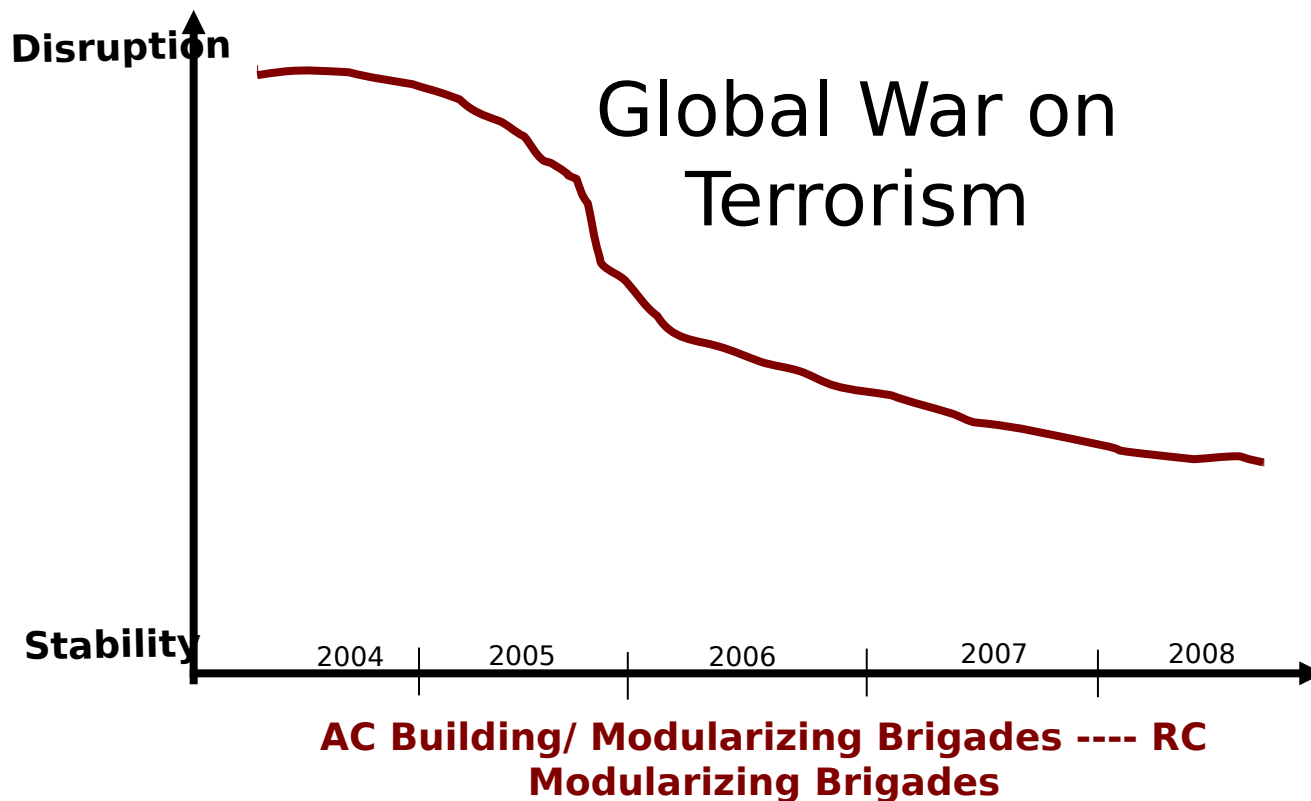


# An Army At War... And More



**Our Army is at War...and keeping the Peace...and deterring aggression...and providing humanitarian assistance around the globe. Over 320,000 Soldiers are committed worldwide. It hasn't been easy, but we're working to make it better for you and still uphold our responsibilities to our Nation.**

# What Happens When?



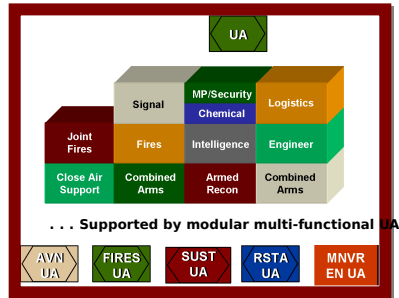
- Implement stabilization initiatives as we convert units
- Restructure and build new Brigade Combat Teams/ Units of Action
- Build more “high- demand” units
- Convert MOSs as we restructure
- Fight the War!

**e're Changing While the Engine's Running - Not Business as Usual**

# What is the Approach: A Synergy of Strategies



**Stabilize Soldiers  
And Families**



**Create "Modular" Units**



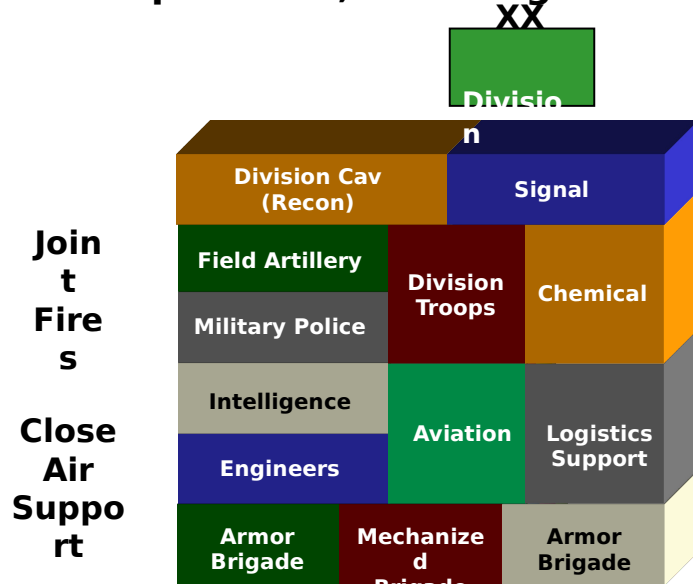
**Restructure  
100,000 Positions**

**Creates Larger  
Pool Of Agile,  
Cohesive,  
Deployable  
Units**

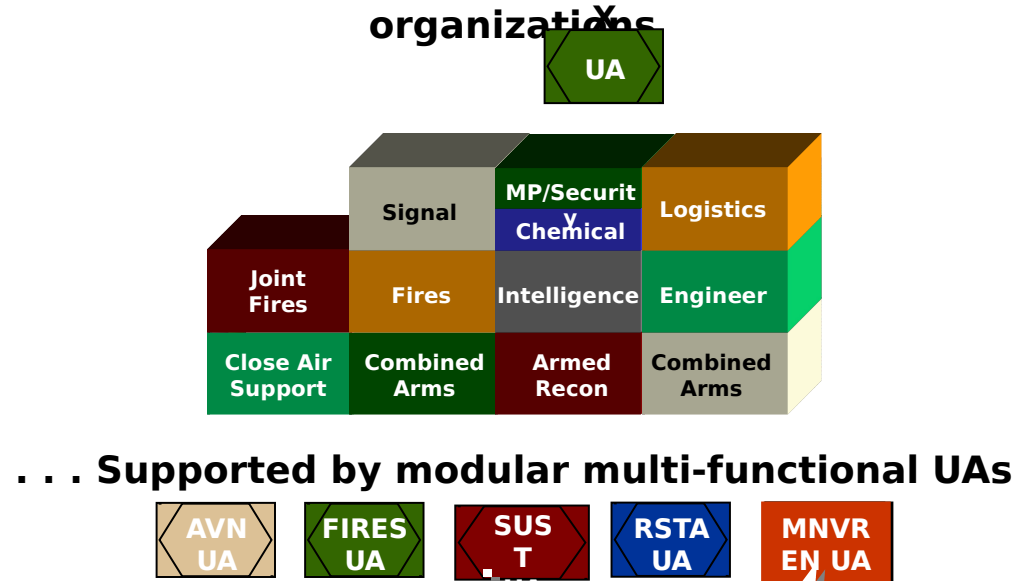
**These strategies working together will provide the  
Nation with a more capable Army and additional  
stability and predictability**

# Modularity: How We Will Change to Brigade-Centric Organizations

An Army based around large, powerful, fixed organizations



To an Army designed around smaller, self-contained organizations



- Don't have to deploy a whole division to get certain capabilities
- Employ smaller, tailored forces instead of one or two large
- Smaller units simplify logistical challenges
- Creates a larger pool of units to rotate into operations


**A More Relevant and Ready Force**

**Active and Reserve Units with the Same Structure**



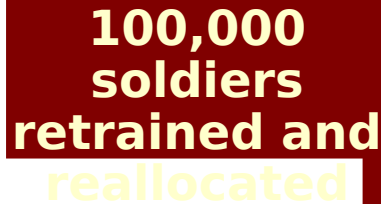
# Restructuring: How We Will Meet Our Most Pressing Skill Requirements

## Decrease




Field Artillery Units  
Air Defense Units  
Engineer Units  
Armor Units  
Certain Logistic Units

2004 - 2009



**100,000  
soldiers  
retrained and  
reallocated**

## Increase



Military Police units  
Transportation units  
Civil Affairs units  
Special Operations units  
Biological Detection units  
Military Intelligence units

- Divesting Cold War Structure to Better Fight the War on Terrorism
  - Example: Decreasing Field Artillery, Armor, & Air Defense units – taking advantage of air superiority and precision munitions capabilities
- Relieve Stress on High Demand Units
  - Example: Increasing Military Police, Civil Affairs, Special Operations units
- Improve Readiness and Deployability of Units
  - Example: Man Units to Authorized Levels
- Execute Military to Civilian Conversions – Free-up Soldiers to Deploy
  - Example: Converting Headquarters Positions from Military to Civilian

## Most Significant Army Restructuring in the last 50 Years



# Top Five OEF/OIF Lessons Learned

- Expect a 360 degree threat
- Joint Integrated operations essential for mission success
- Volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous Contemporary Operational Environment (COE)
- Stability operations require greater agility and adaptability
- Soldiers and leaders performed magnificently - change leader development cautiously



# ● TRADOC

Training & Doctrine Command



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# Recruit and Train Soldiers

- **Recruit the Right Soldier**

- 1,656 Recruiting Stations
- 101,497 New Soldiers (FY03)

- **Build each into a Warrior**

- Basic Combat Training
- 40 Warrior Tasks...9 Warrior Drills

- **With the Right Competencies**

- 283 Military Occupational Specialties ...13 to 52+ weeks

- **For the First Unit of Assignment**



# Training and Leader Development

- **Develop competent and professional leaders**

- 32 Schools...15 Locations
- 1,753 Courses
- 328,000 Students per year

- **Officer Training and Education**

- Senior Reserve Officer Training Program
  - 272 Universities/Colleges...29,000 Students
  - 3,950 Commissioned Officers (FY03)
- Officer Candidate School...14 weeks
- Basic Officer leadership and branch technical training...11 to 20 weeks

- **Junior Reserve Officer Training Program**

- 1,544 High Schools...240,000 Students
- Discipline, Citizenship & Life Skills





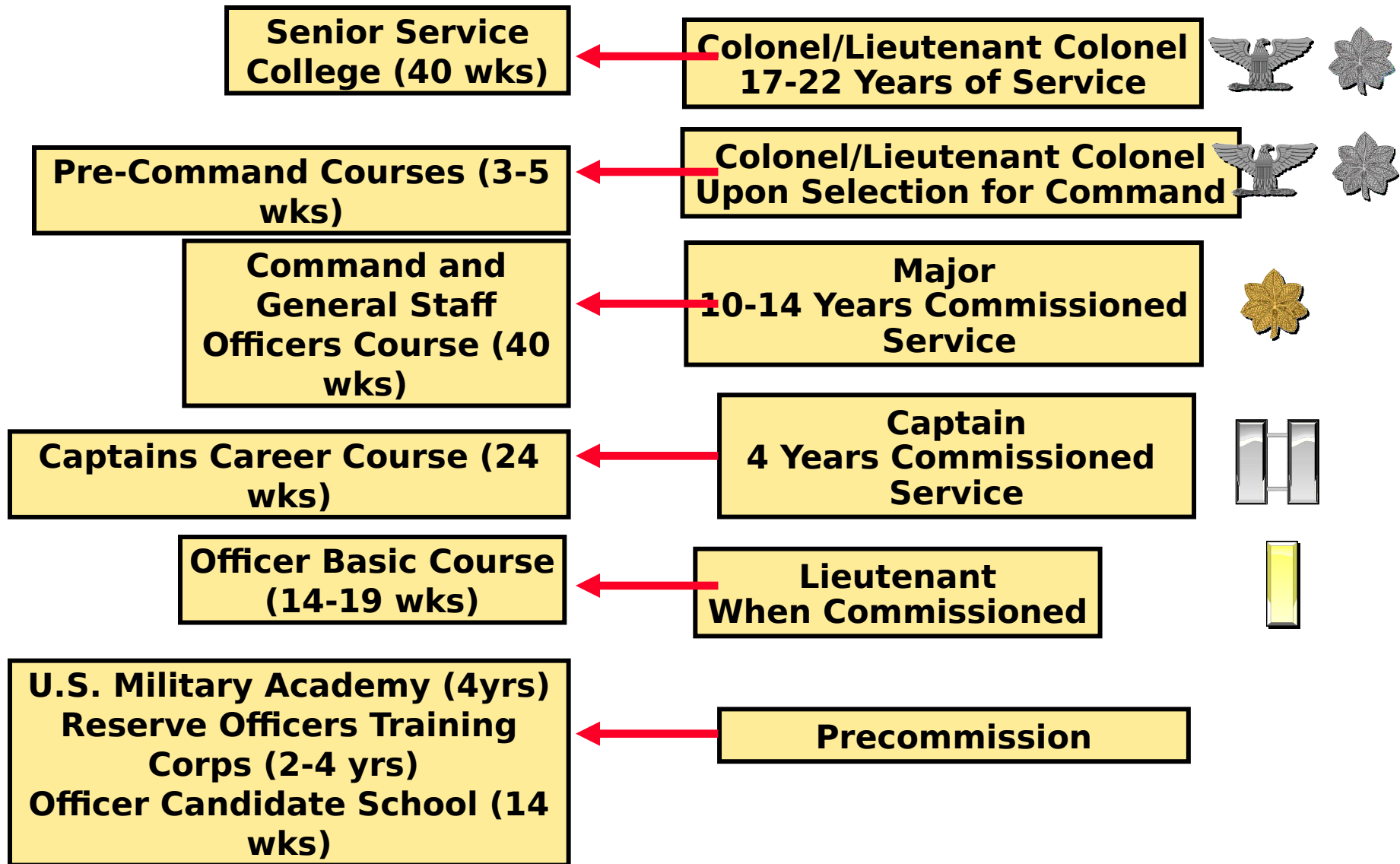
# Prepare the Army to Dominate Land Warfare

## Full Spectrum Operations

- Provide disciplined joint, interagency, and combined arms training
  - 4 Combat Training Centers
  - Leader and Staff training
  - Battalion through Corps
  - Adapting the training environment
  - Rigorous training to demanding standards
- Develop a Campaign Quality Army with Joint and Expeditionary Capabilities
  - Joint Force Land Component Commanders Course
- Fully engaged with Joint Forces Command and other Services to ensure joint interdependence



# Officer Education System





# Noncommissioned Officer Education System

## Leader Development Courses Linked to Promotion



**Sergeants Major Course  
(E9)**



**Advanced  
Noncommissioned  
Officers Course  
(E7)**



**Basic  
Noncommissioned  
Officers Course  
(E6)**



**Primary  
Leadership  
Development  
Course  
(E5)**

## Functional Courses Linked to Job

**Command  
Sergeants Major  
Course  
(E9)**



**First Sergeants  
Course  
(E8)**



**Battle Staff  
Noncommissioned  
Officers Course  
(E6/E7/E8/E9)**



# Training Scope By The Numbers

## Institutional Training

- Initial military skills
- Special skill courses
- Leader development

## Instruction in FY 03

- 9,141 Instructors
- 2,487 Drill Sergeants
- 1,634 Courses

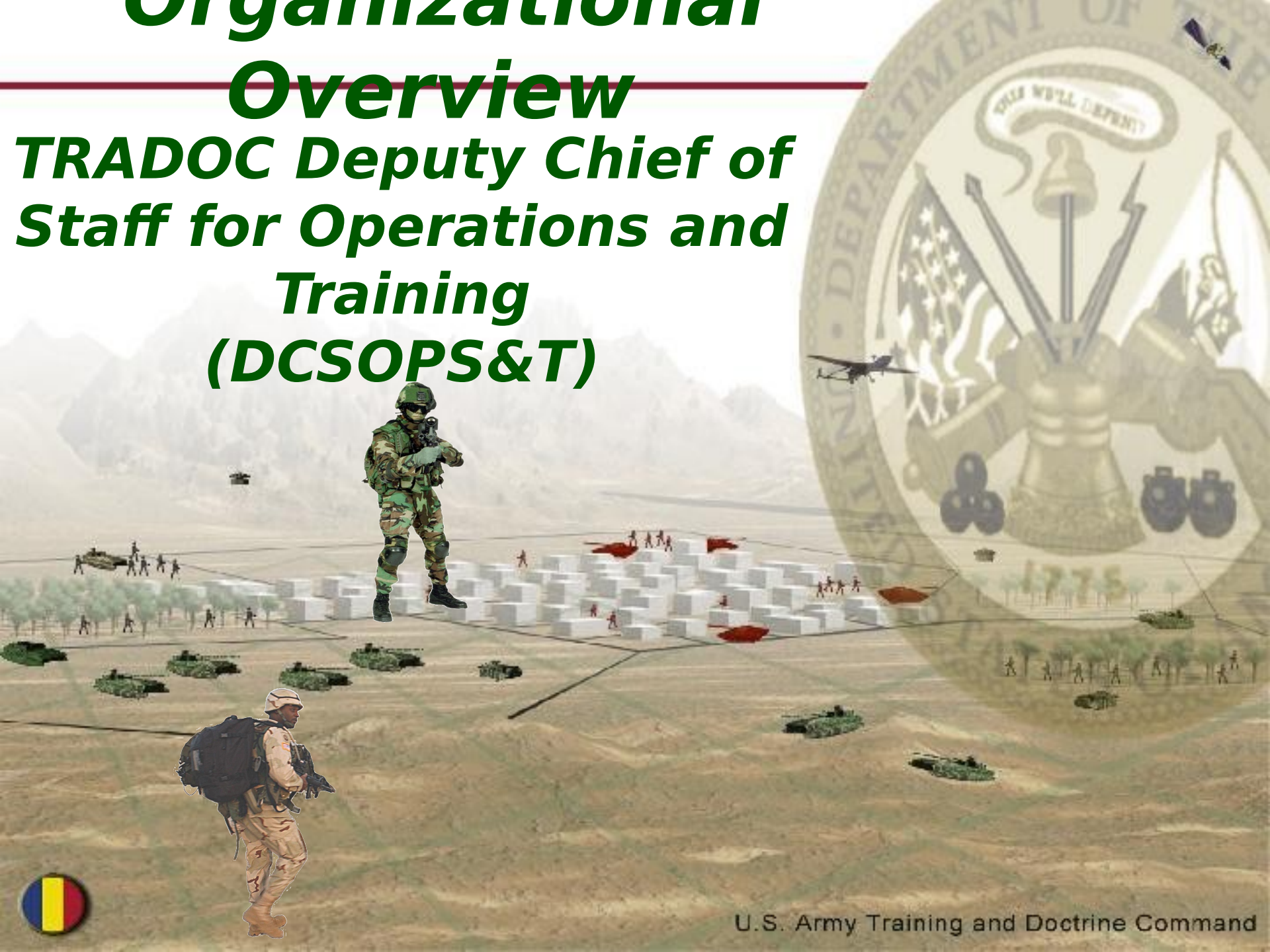


## Students for Total FY 03

- 328,918 Active/Reserve Component soldiers trained annually
- 6,165 International students (130 countries)
- 25,059 From other services
- 27,816 Dept of Defense/Dept of State

# **Organizational Overview**

## **TRADOC Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Training (DCSOPS&T)**



# What We Do

## Mission

- Lead the Army's training effort by sustaining the development of competent soldiers, capable leaders, and relevant products.
- Shape future Army training in units and institutions utilizing information based technology to support the future force.
- As the Command G-3, prepare and publish general operations, and mobilization plans.

## Roles

- Training Management
- Training Development
- Training Support
- Support Current Worldwide Operations



# **Training Development And Delivery Directorate (TDADD)**

# What Training Development And Delivery Directorate (TDADD) Does

Develops and provides systematic plans, policy, managerial and resource oversight coordination and execution for:

- **Distributed Learning (DL)**

- Delivers standardized training through a variety of distributed learning venues: DL courseware, Army Learning Management System, Deployed Digital Training Campus, Lifelong Learning Center, and Classroom XXI.

- **Quality Assurance (QA)**

- Provides oversight, policy and accreditation of Army QA program.

- **Training Development & Staff Management (TDSMD)**

- Analyzes, designs, develops, implements, and evaluates Staff and Faculty training/education programs for Training Development, the Systems Approach to Training, and Army Doctrine and Training Literature Program and TD workload.

- **Modeling & Simulation (MS)**

- Acts as advocate for U.S. Army Training, Exercises, and Military Operations (TEMO) Domain Modeling and Simulation policy, management, and requirements.

- **Learning Strategies (LS)**

- Identifies and recommends instructional strategies and technologies that foster acquisition of new knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

- **Chemical Surety (CS)**

- Provides command oversight of the Chemical Defense Training Facility enabling toxic chemical agent training of Army, Joint, and allied students to enhance individual proficiency and confidence in themselves and their equipment



# The Army Distributed Learning Program Mission

“To improve readiness by the delivery of standardized individual, collective, and self-development training to soldiers and units any time and any place through the application of multiple means and technologies.”





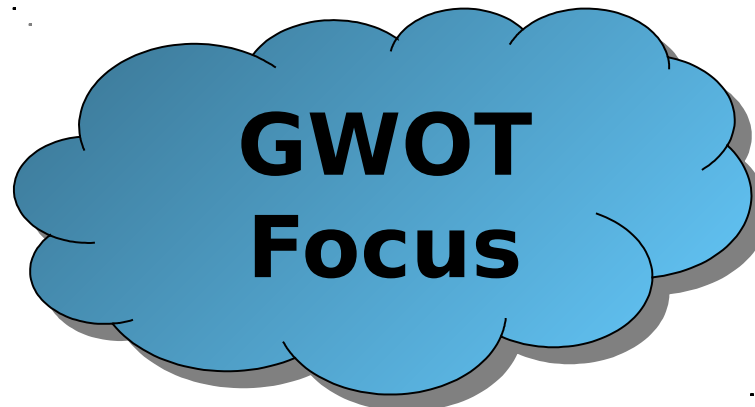
# Distributed Learning Vision

- Increased Readiness
- Improved Access And Opportunity
- Life Long Learning
- Increased Effectiveness In Training And Education
- Provide Training Any Time And Any Place
- Reduced Cost Per Trained Soldier
- Greater Stability For Families
- Just In Time Reach Back Capability

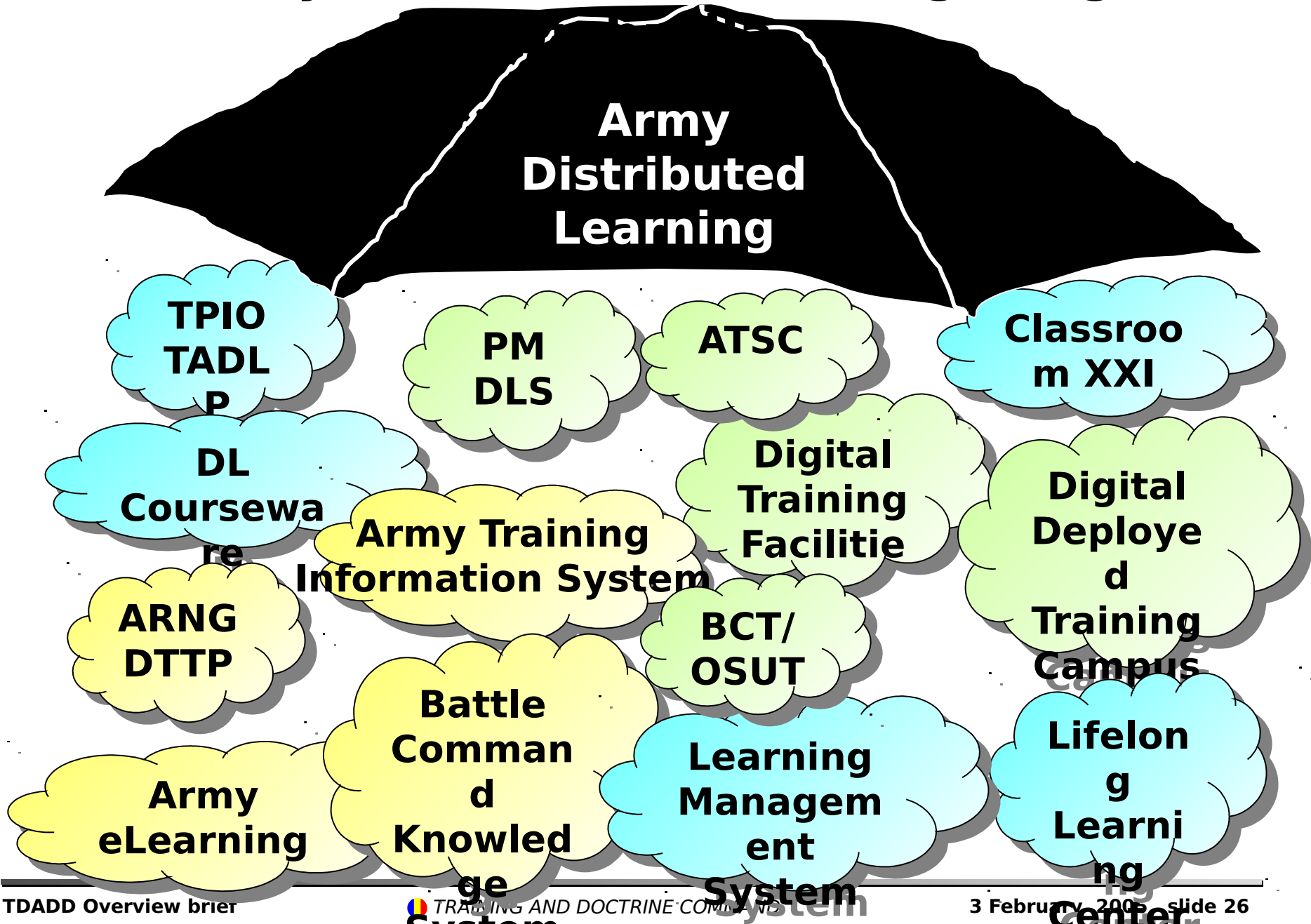
# TADLP Intent

**Integration**: TRADOC continues to seamlessly integrate all DL components into the training environment

**Synchronization**: TRADOC and the Reserve Components continue to synchronize DL courseware requirements

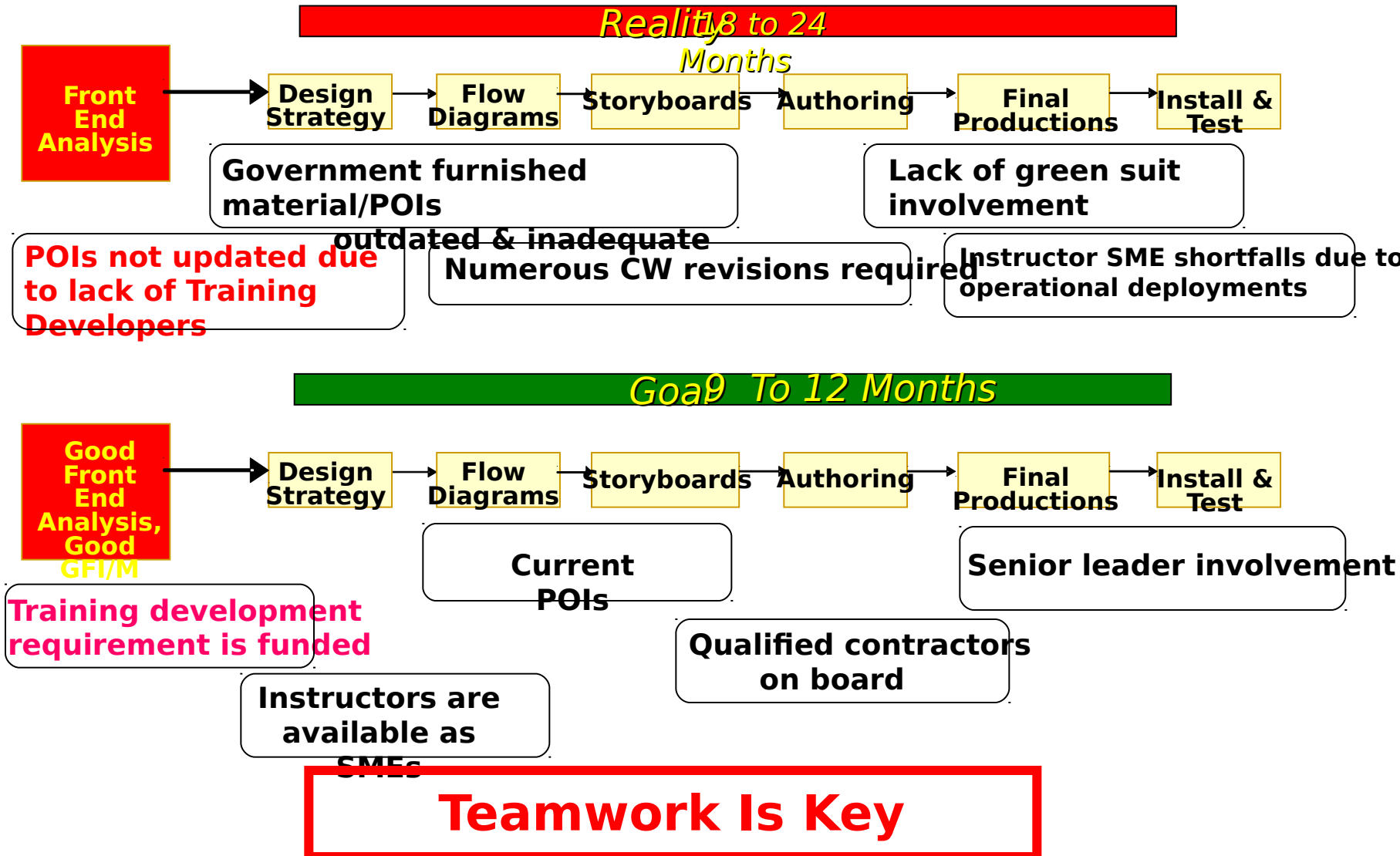


# The Army Distributed Learning Program



# Courseware Redesign Process

## 35 Hour Course Example:



# What is the LMS?



- **The LMS is a web enabled automated information system to assist students, trainers and training managers in the conduct and management of training throughout their Army career.**

# How the Army LMS Will Affect Schools

- As the LMS is fielded, there are significant operational impacts that will affect all aspects of Army training, for example:
  - How classes are scheduled
  - How resources are catalogued and allocated to course iterations
  - How courseware is designed and loaded onto the LMS content server
  - How student progress is monitored, recorded and archived
  - How each proponent will transition from their unique LMS methodology to the common system

# Transitioning to the Army LMS

- Preparations are being implemented to smooth the transition to the new LMS
- Here is what is available at [www.tadlp.monroe.army.mil](http://www.tadlp.monroe.army.mil) for the transition:
  - Policy memorandum
  - Concept of Operations document
  - Fielding plan
  - Training Standing Operating Procedures
  - Online training tutorials in vignette format
  - User manuals
- The transition will only be as good as the preparations each schoolhouse invests



# Classroom XXI

Classroom XXI modernizes TRADOC resident classrooms to transmit (push) and deliver DL anytime, anywhere from proponent schoolhouses



- 270 high-tech classrooms scheduled thru FY14
- Current CRXXI classroom fielding status:
  - 54 classrooms fielded (FY98-04)
  - 18 classrooms in progress (FY05)
- TRADOC is inserting Classroom XXI technology into 110 high tech classrooms in 5 new Basic Combat Training / One Station Unit Training barracks complexes

# Deployed Digital Training Campus

- Provides embedded individual, collective, collaborative and simulations based training capability anywhere, anytime
- Provide 'on demand / call forward' training capability supporting an Army at war
- "Go anywhere"
  - Low weight and compact
  - Rapid setup & use in austere conditions
  - Fully integrated & available now



- Meets the immediate need for mobile, adaptable, high capacity secure wireless and satellite communications
- High bandwidth ...deliver any content, anywhere, any time
- Networked with reach back capability
- Plan, rehearse and execute

**Satellite link connects remote sites globally. Virtually unlimited in connecting to any other communication technology systems.**

# DDTC Vision

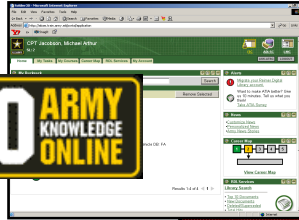
- Provides 'on demand / call forward' capability
- PM DLS scheduled to begin fielding systems in FY06
- Provide "embedded" individual, collective, collaborative, and simulations based training capability
  - Force XXI Battle Command Battalion/Brigade and Below (FBCB2) Training
  - Squad Laser Marksmanship Training / Sniper Training System
  - Virtual sand-table
  - Two-way interactive VTT using voice over IP
  - Access to all DL based classrooms
- Provide full spectrum connectivity (terrestrial, satellite, and wireless)
- Provide NSA approved secure communications capability
- Highly mobile (HMMWV), small footprint, one soldier 30 min max set-up time

# ATIS Vision

Seamlessly integrated, interoperable training information management system with a common database & set of services supporting the requirements of the ATIA-Operational Architecture (OA) configurations

# ATIS Operational Vision

## SOLDIER TRAINING HOMEPAGE



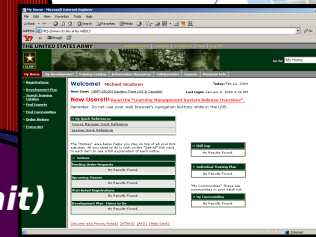
- ✓ Single access point through AKO
- ✓ RDL
- ✓ Multiple user access enablers

## TRAINING DELIVERY

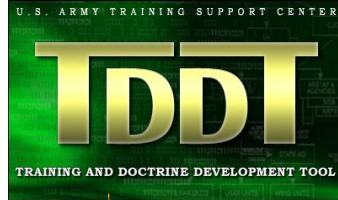
Digital Tech Tng Program  
Digital Training Facility  
Deployed Digital Training Campus



## LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



## TRAINING AND DOCTRINE DEVELOPMENT TOOLKIT



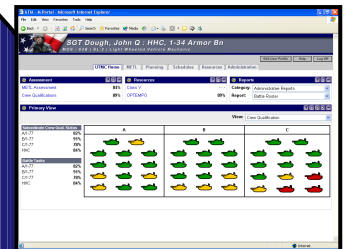
## TRAINING DATA & COURSEWARE

## Soldier Data (Institutional/Unit) Training Data

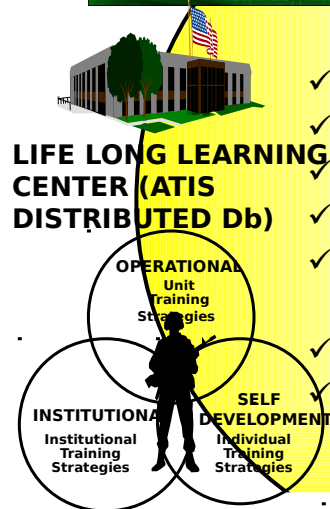
ATIS  
Common  
Data Access

DA LEVEL MNGT  
PEOPLE  
FACILITIES  
AMMO

- ✓ Resident/Non-Resident Training Management
- ✓ Unit Training Management
- ✓ METL Development
- ✓ Capabilities based training planning



## UNIT TRAINING MNGT CONFIGURATION



## TRAINING/DOCTRINE DEVELOPMENT

## TRAINING MANAGEMENT



# ATIS Current Status

- Learning Management System (LMS)
  - Completed Limited User Test 1 JULY 04 (ATEC report by early AUG 04)
  - ASARC decision - SEP 04
  - Fielding commenced 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr FY05
- Training and Doctrine Development Toolkit (TDDT) (ASAT Replacement)
  - Currently in limited use by FCS training developers
  - Expected fielding 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr FY05
- Unit Training Management Configuration (UTMC) (SATS Replacement)
  - The Digital Training Management System (DTMS) currently undergoing proof of principal (PoP) to deliver UTMC functional requirements
  - Based on December 03 TLGOSC recommendation that TRADOC review for ATIA compliance and submit for pilot funding

# ATIS Current Status (cont)

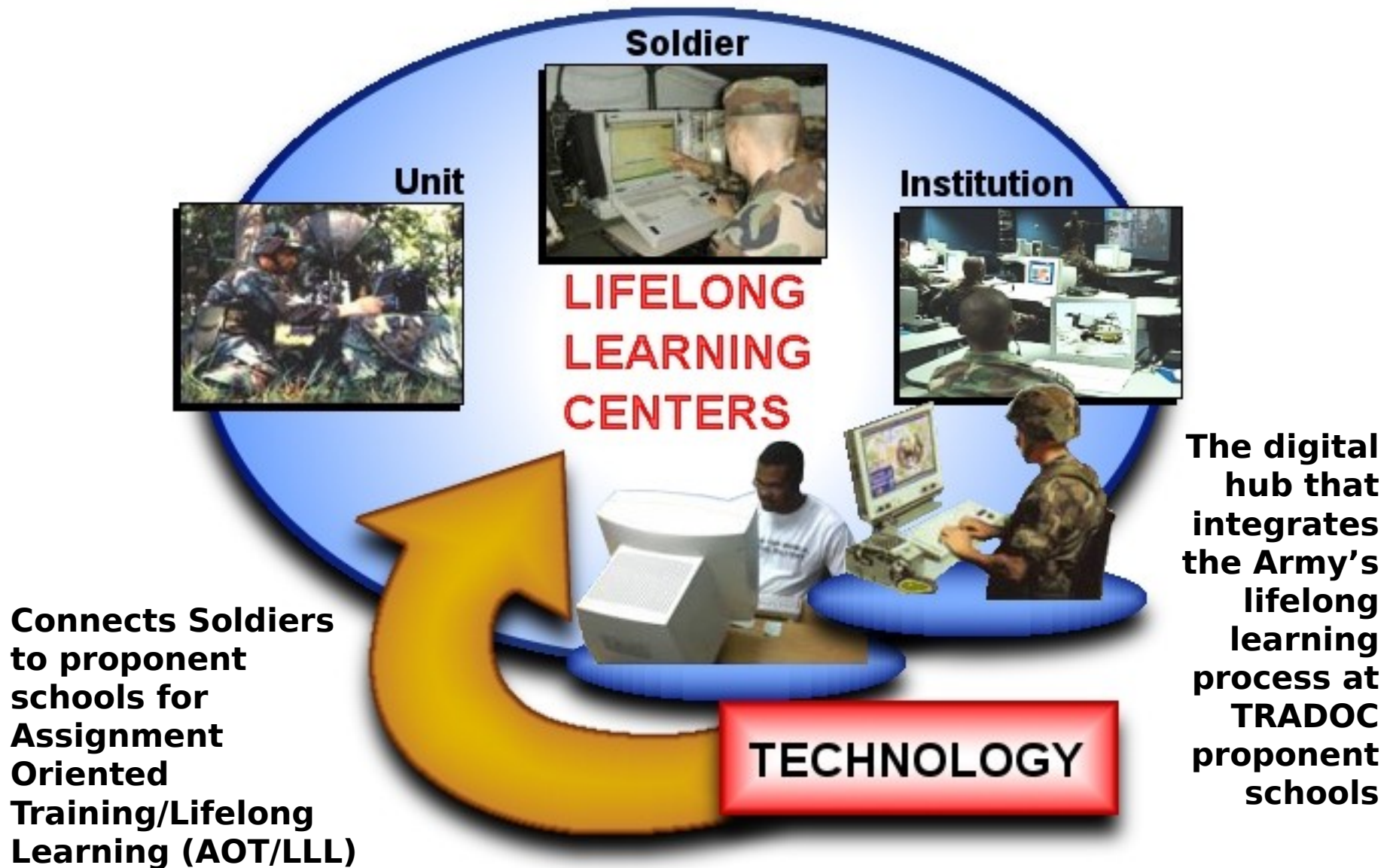
- Lifelong Learning Center (LLC)
  - Funding for two prototype LLCs approved in FY06
  - Distributing Ft Gordon LLC monies across TRADOC to scale existing capabilities in accordance with master plan
- ISERA Scheduler Pilot
  - ISERA pilot at USAOS&C scheduled for evaluation 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr FY05
- Joint Knowledge Development Distribution Capability (JKDDC) Portal
  - Serves as single authorization and authentication point for access to DoD wide DL content.
  - Will host Joint DL catalog initiative as directed by CG TRADOC
- Army Training Information System (ATIS) ORD
  - World-wide staffing period closed 9 July 04 currently consolidating comments
  - Anticipated delivery to Pentagon Sep 04



# ATIS Future Development Strategy

- Implement a “system of system” enterprise management structure
  - Align key stakeholder responsibilities to effectively develop and sustain an enterprise training management system
  - Develop system of systems approach for requirements / configuration management process
  - Gain key “stakeholder” agreement on ATIS architectural vision
- Gain decision on ATIS materiel developer ASAP
- Gain DA concurrence on ATIS ORD (2nd Qtr FY05)

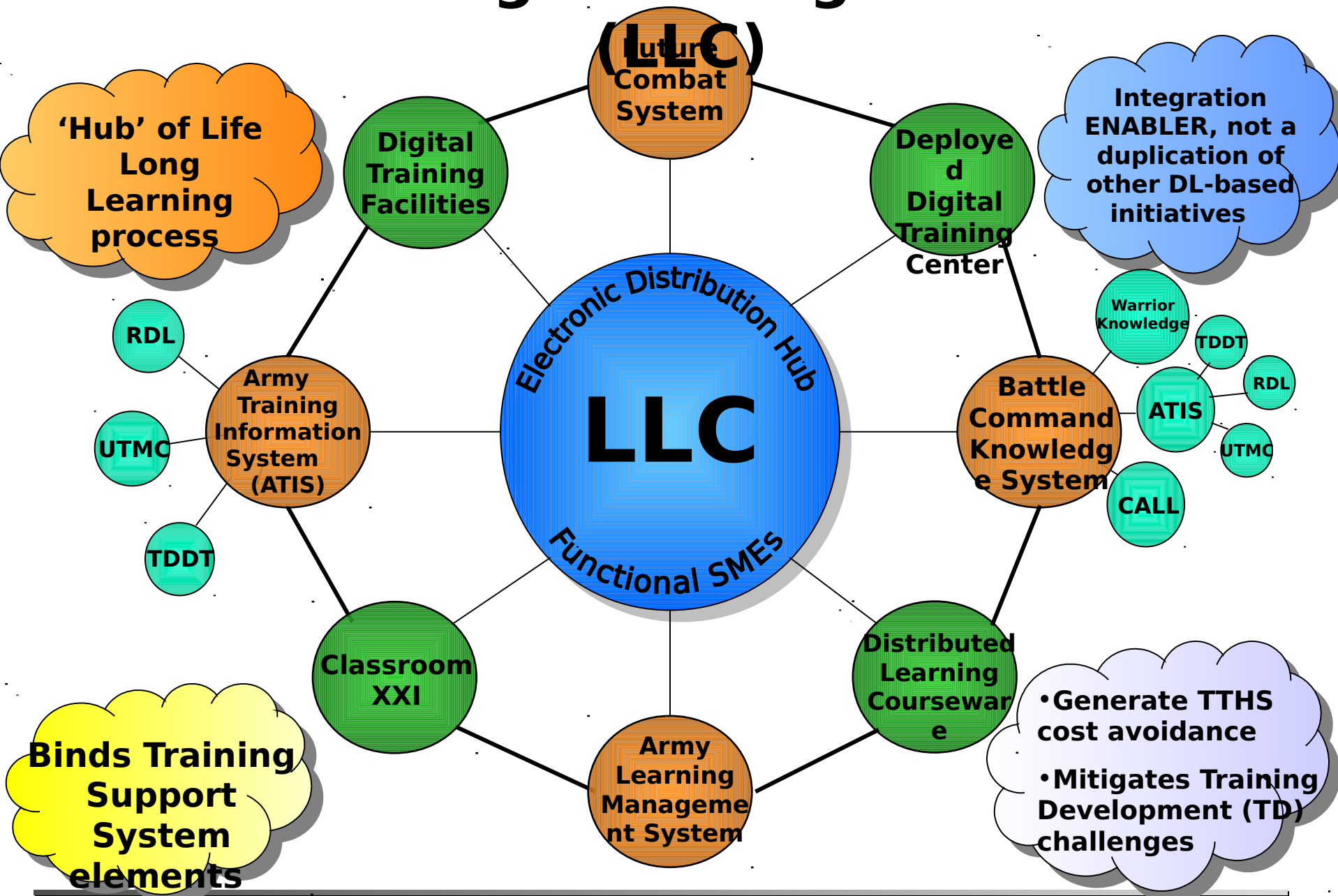
# TRADOC Lifelong Learning Centers (LLCs)



# Lifelong Learning Center (LLC) Initiative

- LLC is the digital hub of the Army's lifelong learning process where standardized proponent content is developed, stored and delivered to Soldiers (AC/RC) and DA civilians, using cost effective mix of new information technologies and education methods.
- Key enabler for:
  - Strategic Plan for Transforming DOD Training
  - CSA Leader Development & Education Focus Areas
  - CSA Army Training & Leader Development Plan (ATDLP) imperatives
  - AOT Initiative
- LLC is integrally linked to Future Combat System, Battle Command Knowledge System, The Army Distributed Learning Program, Army Training Information System, Reimer Digital Library, and the Joint Training System.

# Lifelong Learning Center



# Lifelong Learning Center (LLC)

The LLC provides a virtual campus:

- A digital hub that integrates and ENABLES the Army's lifelong learning process
- A web Portal through AKO from the TRADOC proponent schoolhouse to Soldiers and DA civilians with access to training at the institution and while deployed anywhere/anytime
- A Digital Library for the proponent school to develop, store, access, maintain, and deliver web-based training and simulation-based training
- A Support Desk to assist users with content or technical issues



# Lifelong Learning Center (LLC)

Provides a web portal for entry into the proponent school site





# Web-based Simulations (Sample)

- Support Assignment-Oriented Training (AOT)
- Downloaded from LLC to support training in the field
- Provide learning by doing



## AN/TRC-173B Radio Terminal Set Simulation

- For 31R and 31P training to shift from ECB to Echelons above Corps

# Lifelong Learning Center (LLC)

- One prototype LLC fielded at Fort Gordon FY02
- DA approved \$3.4M in FY06 funding to:
  - Establish 2 new pilot LLCs as proof-of-principle
  - Sustain Fort Gordon LLC
- Installations selected for LLC pilots:
  - Fort Leavenworth, CGSC (leadership development training)
  - Fort Leonard Wood, MANSCEN (MOS training)
- Fielding is one LLC each at 15 TRADOC installations

# Lifelong Learning Center (LLC)

## Role of TRADOC LLC Executive Agent (EA)

TRADOC DCSOPS&T designated the Signal Center, Fort Gordon as EA to assist proponent schools to:

- Develop Digital Training Master Plans for execution of school training strategies
- Solicit their input to refine plans for fielding LLCs across TRADOC
- Establish standardized LLCs across TRADOC (hardware/software, personnel)
- Set up proponent school web portals

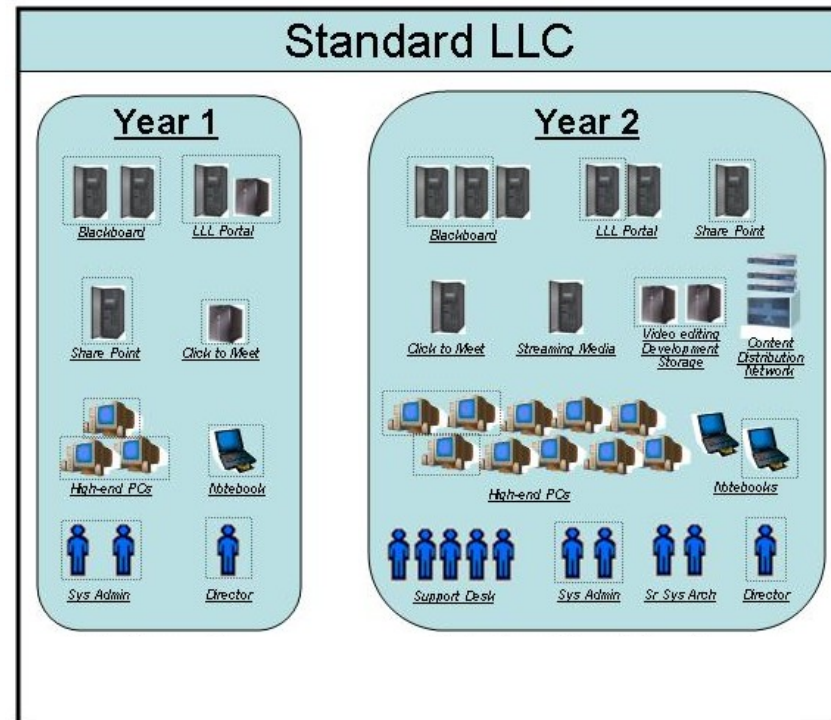
# Lifelong Learning Center (LLC)

## LLC funding buys:

- Base-year Equipment/Software Acquisition
  - Contract LLC personnel
  - Servers/Workstations
  - Switches
  - Software/User Licenses
- Sustainment
  - Contract LLC personnel (includes 5 content & technical support-desk personnel)
  - Equipment Refresh (life-cycle replacement for fielded LLCs)
  - Software/User Licenses
  - Equipment Maintenance
  - Operating Supplies
  - Training

### Notes:

- Cost vary by installation, based on 25K training load base and validated against ATRRS annual training load
- Technical contract personnel is phased in to support growing LLC base



### Year-2 Equipment List

|                        |                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 3 Blackboard Servers   | 2 Video editing workstations         |
| 2 LLL Portal Servers   | 1 Cisco Content Distribution Network |
| 1 Share Point Server   | 10 High-End PCs                      |
| 1 Click-to-Meet Server |                                      |
| 2 Notebook PCs         |                                      |

# *Questions?*

